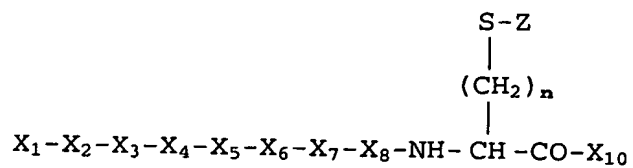


## ABSTRACT

A compound having bone stimulatory activity:



Formula (I)

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in which:

$\text{X}_1$  and  $\text{X}_{10}$  are positively charged polar amino acids;

$\text{X}_4$  and  $\text{X}_8$  are negatively charged polar amino acids;

$\text{X}_5$  is an aromatic amino acid;

10  $\text{X}_2$ ,  $\text{X}_3$ ,  $\text{X}_6$  and  $\text{X}_7$  are non polar neutral amino acids or uncharged polar amino acids;

$\text{Z}$  represents a blocking group; and  $n$  is an integer from 1 to 3.